

May 11, 2020

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1203, REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

1. By direction of the Executive in Charge, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 1203, Rehabilitation Research and Development, dated February 9, 2016, is rescinded.
2. This VHA directive contains procedures that no longer meet the requirements for published national VHA policy. The information has been removed to Program Guide 1203.00, which can be located at:  
<http://www.research.va.gov/resources/policies/handbooks.cfm>.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Research and Development (10X2) at 202-443-5600.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of May 31, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

**BY DIRECTION OF THE UNDER  
SECRETARY FOR HEALTH:**

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Deputy Under Secretary for Health for  
Discovery, Education, and Affiliate Networks

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